

HOUSE RESOLUTION 128

By Thompson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Samuel James Reddick,
2017 Valedictorian of Evangelical Christian
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Samuel James Reddick is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Evangelical Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Samuel Reddick achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including Mu Alpha Theta and the Knowledge Bowl Team, where he served as captain; a National Merit Finalist, he played French horn in the concert and pep bands and was captain of the soccer team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Mr. Reddick received *magna cum laude* and *maxima cum laude* honors on the National Latin Exam and was awarded numerous academic honors throughout his high school career; he received the Outstanding Character Award from his soccer team and was named Best Defensive Player; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reddick's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Dr. Gene and Jenny Reddick, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Reddick's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Evangelical Christian School Valedictorian, Samuel James Reddick, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.